

Serial No. 09/625,531

- 4 -

41507sh

**REMARKS**

By this amendment, claims 1 and 4-7 have been canceled to place the application in condition for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

John G. Posa  
Reg. No. 37,424  
Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle,  
Anderson & Citkowski, PC  
280 N. Old Woodward Ave., Ste 400  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(734) 913-9300 FAX (734) 913-6007

Date: July 15, 2004